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The check enclosed includes the fee of \$450,00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our deposit account No. 50-1721. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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